

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
TO THE U.S. 64/SHEPHERD'S VINEYARD DRIVE INTERSECTION IN
APEX

NCDOT Spot Safety Project

Wake County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will conduct a public meeting regarding a proposed intersection improvement project in Apex on Tuesday, Feb. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the CC Jones Community Building located at 309 Holleman St. in Apex.

NCDOT representatives will be available to explain the proposed Spot Safety Project, answer questions and receive comments. Two formal presentations will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., followed by a short question-and-answer period immediately after each presentation.

The formal presentations will consist of an explanation of the proposed intersection improvements at the U.S. 64/Shepherd's Vineyard Drive intersection. NCDOT proposes the construction of concrete islands at the intersection that will allow left turns from U.S. 64 and prohibit left turns and straight-through movements from Shepherd's Vineyard Drive onto and across U.S. 64.

As a result of the project, motorists who want to make the left turn and straight-through movements from Shepherd's Vineyard Drive will be directed to turn right and travel to the next intersections (either Lake Pine Drive or Knollwood Drive), and make a U-turn. This type of proposed intersection design is referred to as a "Directional Crossover with Median U-Turn." The proposed improvements are consistent with the NCDOT's *Draft U.S. 64 Corridor Study for Wake and Chatham Counties*.

The purpose of this project is to address the high number of vehicle crashes occurring at this intersection. Removing the left turn and straight-through movements will reduce the potential of accidents at this intersection.

Maps displaying the proposed intersection improvements are on public display at the Eva Perry Regional Library, located at 2100 Shepherds Vineyard Drive in Apex.

For more information, please contact NCDOT Regional Traffic Engineer Kelly Becker at 773-2890.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Becker as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.